

AGRICOLA.

Meeting of the Provincial Board of Agriculture.

Flowers Refuted.

A Large Amount of Business Transacted.

The Board of Agriculture met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday morning. There were present all the members in attendance. At the chair, Messrs. C. J. Bridges, Green, Wilton, Whitehead, Vaughan, Green, Black, Rose, Holliswell, Mott and Francis, and in addition, Messrs. Francis, Green, of Portage la Prairie, and T. A. Green, of St. Boniface.

The president reported the receipt of a grant from the Department of Agriculture, acknowledging the receipt of a grant of \$10,000 in regard to the grant for the exhibition of Manitoba products in the other provinces and in Great Britain, and stating that a written reply would be sent.

The Board passed a series of resolutions regarding the systematic standards which have been made in certain English papers against Manitoba.

THE ASSAY.

The committee consisting of Messrs Morton, Vaughan and Coward, appointed to consider the essays contributed to the capabilities of Manitoba for stock raising, reported recommending that a second prize be awarded for the same. On the report having been adopted, the Secretary announced that the award was Major C. A. Bolton, of Shell River.

BRANDON'S PORTAGE.

The selection of the place for the holding of the Provincial Exhibition for 1883 was discussed, a protracted discussion being held.

A communication from Portage la Prairie was read, asking that the exhibition be held there. No amount of cash bonus was stated, but it was pointed out that there were advantages of ground, shade, railway facilities, accommodations, central location, etc.

Mr. Whitehead handed in a resolution of the County Council of Brandon, and a written statement of a bonus from the Mayor of Brandon. Taking into account subscriptions, it was estimated that the entire amount would be \$15,000, of which \$2,000 would be for building and \$13,000 for the ground.

Mr. Wilton explained that the retiring committee of Portage la Prairie had not felt themselves at liberty to bind their successors to offering a definite amount, but he stated the Board that a liberal course would be pursued.

The secretary strongly blames the city council of Winnipeg for stating in regard to the holding of the exhibition in this city. He said that the council had only voted to hold the exhibition in 1881, which was of great importance to the city, while the city council had been voted to entertain a party of railway conductors.

Mr. Vaughan thought the offer from Brandon was the only tangible one before the Board. If the best offer made were not accepted, no encouragement would be held out for making offers in the future.

Mr. Bernier admitted that the best offer came from Brandon, but thought that Winnipeg was the best place for holding the exhibition, it being the capital and the most centrally located. He suggested that the city council might be more liberal than would be.

Mr. M. Tassell pointed out that Brandon had a large settlement to the west of it, and would secure a large attendance if a good price was offered.

Mr. Green Taylor, having entered the room, was welcomed by the President, who presented him to the Board, the members being very polite.

Mr. Wilton contended that the question should not be made one of money merely. He argued the superiority of the Portage la Prairie district in stock raising as well as agriculturally.

Messrs. Coward and Vaughan moved and the exhibition of 1883 be held at Brandon.

Mr. Bernier moved that the question be postponed in order that an offer might be obtained from Winnipeg; but the motion was not seconded.

Messrs. Bernier and Whitehead then moved that the exhibition be held in Winnipeg. On this amendment being put to a vote, only the mover was found in favor of it.

A vote on the first amendment, in favor of Portage la Prairie, was then taken, when a tie resulted, eight members voting for and eight against.

The president gave his casting vote in favor of Portage la Prairie. In doing so he observed that he did not consider that the Board should be guided altogether by the mere opinion of the grant, though this was of some element not to be overlooked. The opinion of the place, facilities for railway communication, the age of the settlement, the locality surrounding it, etc., were matters which ought also to have considerable weight.

The secretary suggested the advisability of fixing a certain amount of the minimum sum which must be received before the exhibition could be gone on with.

After some discussion it was resolved, at motion of Messrs. Stinson and Lorell, that in regard to the holding of the exhibition of 1883 at Portage la Prairie, it is hereby that, before the 21st of February 1883, a plan be given as to the erection of the necessary buildings to the amount of not less than \$2,000, and a further sum of not less than \$1,000 for pipes, and if these are not given by the date named the exhibition will be held at Brandon, provided the committee there pledge themselves to provide the land and furnish a sum equal to that named above as to guaranteed by a firm. Considerable other business transacted, amongst which was the presentation of a letter of thanks to U. S. Consul.

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